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Mr. James H. Critchfield

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Dear Mr. Critchfield:

I was out of the office part of last week or I certainly would have written before now to thank you for our session last Tuesday.

I've gone through the tapes I made and can report that they are as full of important information and useful insights as I initially believed them to be. I hardly need to say that we could not begin to do our job adequately without the cooperation of individuals like yourself. I should also add that the task would not be nearly as fun.

Your comment that your brother Richard has written several books that I might want to look at sent me to the library, where I found Villages and The Long Charade. You did not know, but I teach a course on Vietnam at George Washington University, so the latter interests me as much as the former. Thanks for the tip.

Again, thanks ever so much for your help. Good luck with your own writing. Many of us will await the fruits of your labors with anticipation.

Sincerely,

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